The State of Texas } Personally appeared
Nacogdoches County } before the undersigned
authority Moses L. Patton a credible citizen of
said State and County, to me well known,
who after being by me duly sworn, on his
oath says, that he knows of his own knowl-
edge that said Osborn W Randall was a
Soldier in the army of Texas in the year
A.D. 1836 - Affiant was a member of
said Company, and after being enrolled as such
about the latter part of March 1836, he being
on duty under Command of Gen T J Rusk
as a Courier or bearer of despatches, and
also on furlough said affiant did not
remain with said Company at that time, but
afterwards joined it again at Harrisburg
Texas, some days after the Battle of San
Jacinto - at which time & place he found
said Company, in which at said time & place
was said O. W. Randall as a member
thereof - who with affiant & the balance
of said Company, as a part of Col Sherman's
Regiment remained in the service, marched
to Victoria & Labadie - Said O W Randall
Continued in said Company as long as it
remained in the Service according to the